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<b>0-1</b>	International Application No.	
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<b>0-3</b>	Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"	
<b>0-4</b>	<b>Form PCT/RO/101 PCT Request</b>	
<b>0-4-1</b>	Prepared Using	PCT-SAFE [EASY mode] Version 3.50 (Build 0002.169)
<b>0-5</b>	<b>Petition</b> The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
<b>0-6</b>	<b>Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)</b>	United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (RO/US)
<b>0-7</b>	<b>Applicant's or agent's file reference</b>	HE0221-PCT
<b>I</b>	<b>Title of Invention</b>	FIBER OPTIC SPLICE COMPONENT
<b>II</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	
<b>II-1</b>	This person is	applicant only
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IV-1	<b>Agent or common representative; or address for correspondence</b>	
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V	<b>DESIGNATIONS</b>	
V-1	The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.	
VI-1	<b>Priority claim of earlier national application</b>	
VI-1-1	Filing date	01 March 2004 (01.03.2004)
VI-1-2	Number	10/790,537
VI-1-3	Country	US
VI-2	<b>Priority document request</b>	
	The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s):	VI-1
VII-1	<b>International Searching Authority Chosen</b>	European Patent Office (EPO) (ISA/EP)

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<b>VIII</b>	<b>Declarations</b>	<b>Number of declarations</b>	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	
<b>IX</b>	<b>Check list</b>	<b>number of sheets</b>	<b>electronic file(s) attached</b>
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	4	✓
IX-2	Description	10	-
IX-3	Claims	5	-
IX-4	Abstract	1	✓
IX-5	Drawings	6	-
IX-7	TOTAL	26	
	<b>Accompanying Items</b>	<b>paper document(s) attached</b>	<b>electronic file(s) attached</b>
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-17	PCT-SAFE physical media	-	✓
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract	1	
IX-20	Language of filing of the international application	English	
X-1	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative		
X-1-1	Name (LAST, First)	DREMANN, Christopher C.	
X-1-2	Name of signatory		
X-1-3	Capacity		

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10-1	Date of actual receipt of the purported international application	
10-2	Drawings:	
10-2-1	Received	
10-2-2	Not received	
10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application	
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA/EP
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

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11-1	Date of receipt of the record copy by the International Bureau	
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<b>0-1</b>	International Application No.	
<b>0-2</b>	Date stamp of the receiving Office	
<b>0-4</b>	<b>Form PCT/RO/101 (Annex)</b>	
<b>0-4-1</b>	PCT Fee Calculation Sheet Prepared Using	<b>PCT-SAFE [EASY mode] Version 3.50 (Build 0002.169)</b>
<b>0-9</b>	Applicant's or agent's file reference	<b>HE0221-PCT</b>
<b>2</b>	Applicant	<b>CORNING CABLE SYSTEMS LLC</b>
<b>12</b>	Calculation of prescribed fees	fee amount/multiplier      Total amounts (USD)
12-1	Transmittal fee <b>T</b>	<b>⇒ 300</b>
12-2-1	Search fee <b>S</b>	<b>⇒ 1920</b>
12-2-2	International search to be carried out by	<b>EP</b>
12-3	International filing fee (first 30 sheets) <b>i1</b>	<b>1134</b>
12-4	Remaining sheets <b>0</b>	
12-5	Additional amount <b>(X) 0</b>	
12-6	Total additional amount <b>i2</b>	<b>0</b>
12-7	<b>i1 + i2 = I</b>	<b>1134</b>
12-12	EASY Filing reduction <b>R</b>	<b>-81</b>
12-13	Total International filing fee (i-R) <b>I</b>	<b>⇒ 1053</b>
12-14	Fee for priority document	
	Number of priority documents requested <b>1</b>	
12-15	Fee per document <b>(X) 20</b>	
12-16	Total priority document fee: <b>P</b>	<b>⇒ 20</b>
12-17	<b>TOTAL FEES PAYABLE (T+S+I+P)</b>	<b>⇒ 3293</b>
12-19	Mode of payment	<b>authorization to charge deposit account</b>
12-20	Deposit account instructions	
	The receiving Office	<b>United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (RO/US)</b>
12-20-1	Authorization to charge the total fees indicated above	<b>✓</b>
12-20-2	Authorization to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the total fees indicated above	<b>✓</b>
12-20-3	Authorization to charge the fee for priority document	<b>✓</b>
12-21	Deposit account No.	<b>19-2167</b>
12-22	Date	<b>01 March 2005 (01.03.2005)</b>
12-23	Name and signature	